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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, immediately following the title, insert the following:

--This disclosure is based upon, and claims priority from French Patent Application

No. 98/00858, filed January 27, 1998, and International Application No.

PCT/FR99/00054, filed January 14, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Background of the Invention--.

Page 2, line 6, change "20" to --12--;